

Please Note: traffic control will begin at Roswell Road Exit 25. The closures will increase to three outside lanes near Riverside Drive and end just past the Heards Road Bridge, located at Milepost 22.81.

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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Heavy Delays Expected Top End I-285 This Weekend

THREE LANES CLOSED ON I-285 WESTBOUND BEGINNING AT ROSWELL ROAD FOR EMERGENCY BRIDGE REPAIRS

- WHEN:** Beginning 9 p.m. tonight working continuously through 5 a.m., Monday, May 18, weather permitting.
- WHERE:** Three outside westbound lanes of I-285 beginning at **Roswell Road Exit 25** for three miles until just past the Heards Road Bridge at Milepost 22.81.
- WHAT:** Georgia DOT maintenance crews will close the lanes indicated above for bridge repairs. The two inside lanes will remain open. The eastbound lanes will not be affected. Motorists will still be able to access entrance ramps. All lanes will be opened by 5 a.m. on Monday. **Motorists are encouraged seek alternate routes or allow additional travel time through the work area. Heavy delays are expected.**

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org.

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